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Memorandum

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From: Brent Northrup, Resource Advisor

Subject: Inspection of Natural Organic Fertilizer Project Area

On May 11, 2001, I inspected the project area for the Notice submitted by Natural Organic Fertilizer. No one accompanied me on the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if any activity was occurring with regards to the Notice that was submitted by the company on September 25, 2000. The BLM Moab Field Office was not able to respond to the Notice within 15 days as specified in the Federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809.1-3.

Humates would be mined from the project area and transported to private land for processing of gold and silver (see attached map). Reportedly, after removal of the gold and silver from the humates, the humates would be transported to Texas where the material would be utilized in agriculture as a soil additive.

A stop was made at the private land and no activity was identified (see attached photographs). Inspection of the project area also revealed no activity. The attached photographs show the general terrain of the project area. Humates were found exposed within the project area on the top of a north-south trending ridge. Access to the general project area was provided by an unimproved two track road which leads to an old drill hole location.

*Brent Northrup*

Attachments: 2

- 1 - Map of Natural Organic Fertilizer Project Area
- 1 - Photographs

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This topographic map, labeled T 19 S, R 25 E, depicts a region with various geographical features and infrastructure. Key elements include:

- Humate Processing Site:** Located in the upper left, indicated by a red arrow pointing to a small, shaded area within a black rectangular boundary.
- Project Area:** Located in the middle right, indicated by a red arrow pointing to a small, shaded area within a black rectangular boundary.
- Access Roads:** Two roads are labeled with red arrows: one in the lower left and another in the lower right.
- Private Land:** Labeled in the upper left corner.
- Geographical Features:** The map shows contour lines, a creek labeled "Creek", and a "Draw".
- Infrastructure:** A road labeled "170" is visible in the lower right, along with a "Pipeline".
- Other Labels:** "Drill Hole" is marked in two locations, and "Gravel Pits" are labeled near the bottom center.

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## Inspection of Natural Fertilizer Humate Project Area

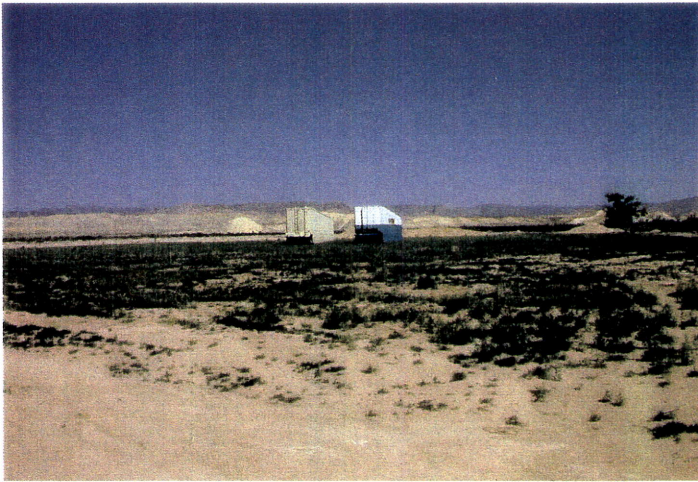


Photo 1 - Private land where processing of humates for gold and silver would occur. Abandoned semitrailers are the only equipment on the site. No signs of activity. View looking north.

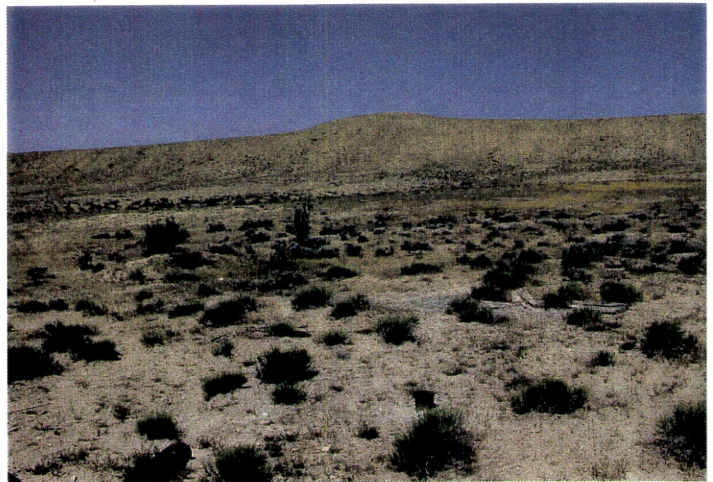


Photo 2 - View looking west from a drill hole identified on the 7½ minute topographic map. The humate deposit in the project area is found on the ridge to the south of the knoll.



Photo 3 - Wildflowers growing on the slope below the ridge shown in Photo 2.

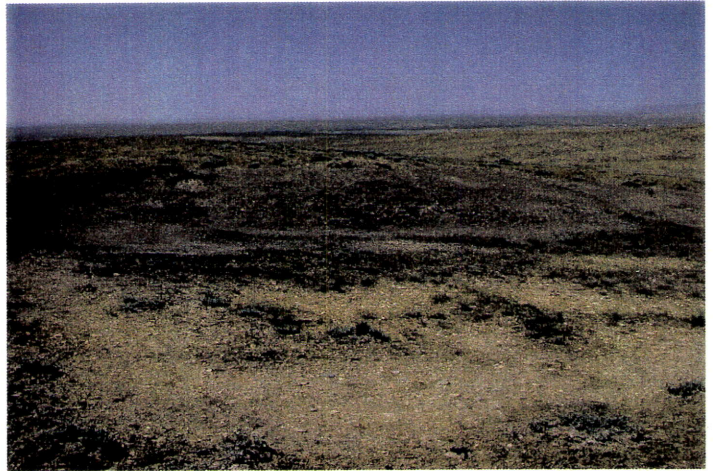


Photo 4 - Cut exposing the dark colored humates within the project area. View is to the south.



Photo 5 - Closeup of humates shown in Photo 4.

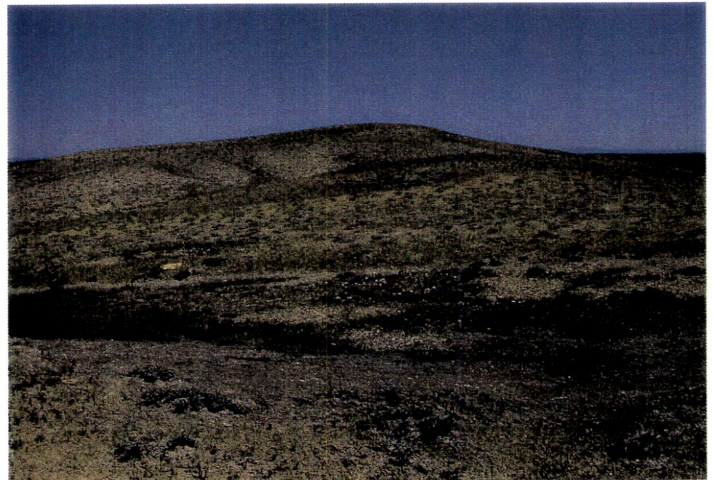


Photo 6 - View looking north. The humate deposit shown in Photo 4 is in the foreground and the knoll shown in Photo 2 is in the background.

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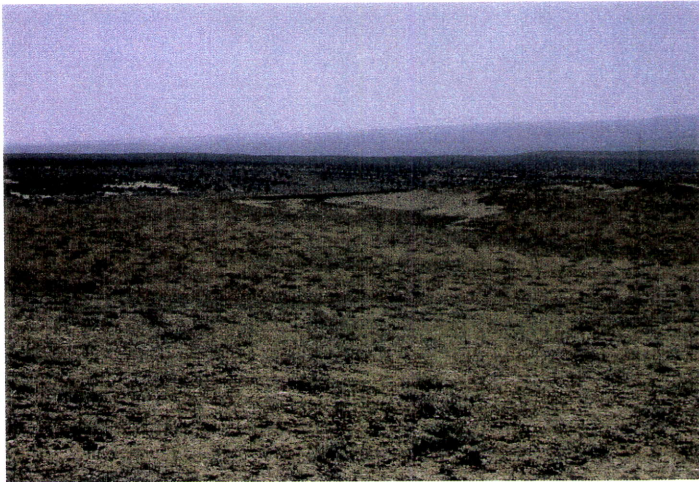


Photo 7- View looking southeast at the humate deposit shown in Photo 4.

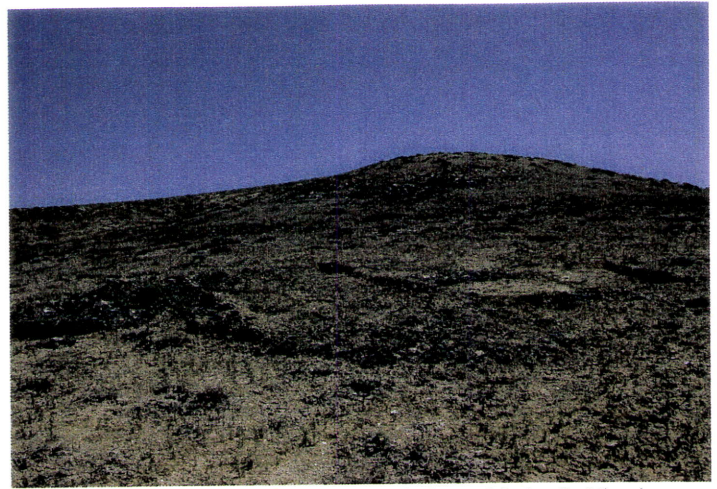


Photo 8- Another humate deposit exposed at the base of the knoll. View is looking north.



Photo 9- Closeup of humates shown in Photo 8.

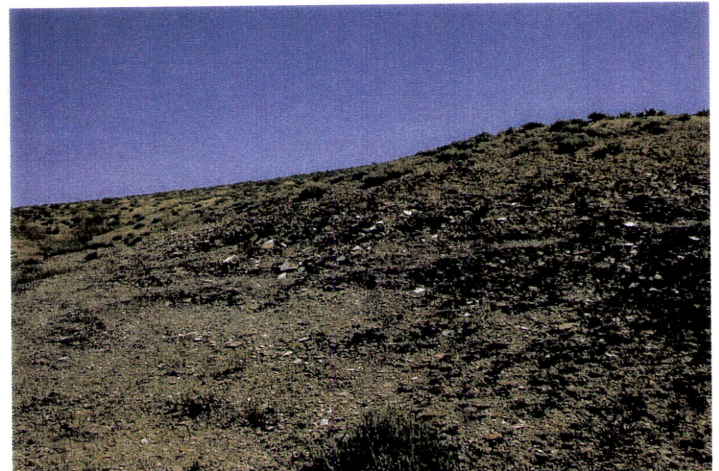


Photo 10- Humates exposed along the southwest side of the knoll.



Photo 11- View looking east from the top of the knoll to the drill hole location where the government vehicle is parked.

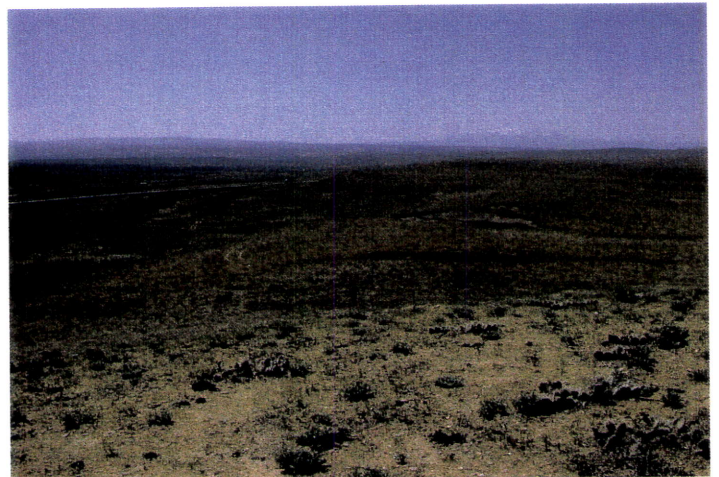


Photo 12- View looking south from the knoll across the ridge and along the length of the project area. The humate deposit shown in Photo 4 is towards the center.

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Photo 13 - View from the top of the knoll to the southwest. The erect wooden feature toward the center may be an old claim monument.



Photo 14 - The access road to the drill hole is in the foreground. From here a faint road leads to the top of the ridge. The knoll is to the right.